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## TOO MANY GENERALS AND ADMIRALS IN TOP CIVILIAN JOBS

Mr. YOUNG of Ohio. Mr. President, Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, U.S. Ambassador to Vietnam, is in Washington for consultation. He is one of the very highest paid officials of our Government. His salary as Ambassador, combined with his retirement pay as a general of our Army, ranges between \$35,859 and \$39,859. In other words, in the executive and legislative branches of our Government his salary is exceeded only by the salaries we pay to the President of the United States and the Vice President of the United States.

I cite this fact to indicate the high salaries paid to retired officers of our Armed Forces, who have been appointed, for example, as ambassadors, or who serve in other high offices in the executive branch of our Government.

Another example is Gen. Herbert B. Powell, our Ambassador to New Zealand—and New Zealand is not a very critical area—who receives a combined yearly salary that ranges between \$35,000 and \$39,000.

Should the nomination of Gen. William F. McKee as Administrator of the Federal Aviation Agency be confirmed by the Senate and should the bill that is now on the calendar be enacted, to waive the requirement that only a civilian may hold this position, General McKee will be the highest salaried official in the executive and legislative branches of the Government, with the exception of the President of the United States and the Vice President of the United States. It is my hope that I shall have an opportunity to vote on a yea and nay vote against the confirmation of the nomination of General McKee.

I have previously voiced in this Chamber my view that Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor was a bad choice to be our Ambassador to South Vietnam. The situation there has gone from bad to worse. It appears to me that Averell Harriman, our Ambassador at Large, would be an ideal representative of our Government as Ambassador and Minister Plenipotentiary to this troubled area of southeast Asia. Our Founding Fathers, who were the architects of the Constitution, wisely provided that in the United States civilian authority must always be supreme over military authority. It appears to me—and I say it regretfully, as a Senator who desires to support the administration of President Lyndon B. Johnson—that this administration has become topheavy with officials who are former generals and admirals and who are recipients of high retirement pay in addition to their civilian pay.

Appendix B of the report and minority views of the Committee on Commerce on the appointment of General McKee sets forth the retired regular generals and admirals reported to the Civil Service Commission as employed as Federal civilians.

I ask unanimous consent that the table may be printed in the Record at this point in my remarks.

There being no objection, the table was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Ohio. Mr. President, it is unfortunate that the military should have such great influence and be in so many high positions in civilian agencies of the Federal Government. It is to be regretted. I hope I shall have an opportunity this week or next week, along with other Senators, to vote against the confirmation of the nomination of General McKee.

**EMPLOYED ON NOV. 30, 1964**

	Agency	Position	Civilian salary	Gross retired pay <sup>1</sup>	Combined pay <sup>2</sup>
Taylor, Gen. Maxwell D. (Army)	State	Ambassador to Vietnam	\$20,000.00-\$30,000.00	\$17,719	\$35,859-\$39,859
Powell, Gen. Herbert B. (Army)	do	Ambassador to New Zealand	20,000.00-30,000.00	16,065	36,065-39,033
Haislip, Gen. Wade H. (Army)	Soldiers' Home	Governor	18,935.00	16,300	34,235
O'Connell, Lt. Gen. James D. (Army)	OEP	Assistant Director	20,000.00	14,175	34,068
McNinch, Maj. Gen. Joseph H. (Army)	VA	Chief Medical Director	28,500.00	12,758	35,879
Ryan, Maj. Gen. Cornelius E. (Army)	Defense	Director, Infrastructure Division	22,500.00	12,160	34,660
Hinds, Brig. Gen. Sidney R. (Army)	do	Inspector General Administrator	15,160.00	9,518	24,668
McKee, Gen. William F. (Air Force)	NASA	Assistant Administrator for Management Development	24,500.00	16,065	40,565
Barnes, Lt. Gen. Earl W. (Air Force)	CIA	Member, Board of National Estimates	24,000.00	13,500	37,500
McClelland, Maj. Gen. Harold M. (Air Force)	do	Director of communications	24,500.00	12,150	36,650
Holzman, Brig. Gen. Benjamin G. (Air Force)	NASA	Assistant to Associate Administrator	22,000.00	11,394	33,394
Hull, Brig. Gen. Harris B. (Air Force)	NASA	Special Assistant to Administrator	20,500.00	11,116	31,616
Mundy, Lt. Gen. George W. (Air Force)	Army	Special Assistant to Director of Civil Defense	21,445.00	14,175	35,620
Curtis, Adm. Maurice E. (Navy)	Defense	Director, Telecommunications Policy	23,695.00	16,065	39,760
Wright, Adm. Jerauld (Navy)	State	Ambassador to China	20,000.00-30,000.00	16,065	36,065-39,033
Boone, Adm. Walter F. (Navy)	NASA	Deputy Associate Administrator	24,500.00	16,065	40,565
Rose, Vice Adm. Rufus E. (Navy)	NASA	Director, Policy Planning Division	22,000.00	14,175	36,175
Anderson, Adm. George W., Jr. (Navy)	State	Ambassador to Portugal	20,000.00-30,000.00	17,719	37,719-39,859
Harlee, Rear Adm. John (Navy)	Maritime Commission	Chairman	22,500.00	7,166	29,666
McMillan, Brig. Gen. Hoyt (Marines)	Post Office	Postmaster	8,279.00	12,765	21,044
Folt, Brig. Gen. Robert E. (Marines)	Interior	Public utilities specialist	12,495.00	9,588	22,083
Nelson, Maj. Gen. Ralph T. (Army)	Army	Consultant (w.a.e.)		12,758	12,758
Lansdale, Maj. Gen. Edward G. (Air Force)	Agriculture	do		12,160	12,160
Nichols, Maj. Gen. Kenneth (Army)	Defense	Consultant (w.a.e.)		9,720	9,720
DeCoursey, Maj. Gen. Elbert (Army)	Army	do		12,758	12,758
Simon, Maj. Gen. Leslie E. (Army)	Defense and Army	Consultant (w.a.e.) (3 positions)		83.04	12,160
Lindquist, Maj. Gen. Roy E. (Army)	Defense	Consultant (w.a.e.)		94.24	
Morris, Maj. Gen. Sewell I. (Army)	do	do		50.00	12,758
Fenn, Brig. Gen. Clarence O. (Army)	Army	do		68.00	12,780
Mattlingly, Brig. Gen. Thomas W. (Army)	do	do		83.04	10,575
Ramford, Lt. Gen. John A. (Air Force)	do	do		60.00	11,104
O'Hara, Maj. Gen. John J. (Air Force)	CIA	do		94.24	14,175
Summerfelt, Brig. Gen. Milton F. (Air Force)	Defense	do		60.00	12,758
Witherington, Rear Adm. Frederic S. (Navy)	State	do		78.64	11,115
Colclough, Rear Adm. Oswald S. (Navy)	Army	Advisory Board member (w.a.e.)		74.16	12,758
	AEC	Member, AEC Labor and Management (w.a.e.)		100.00	12,160

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Shaw, Brig. Gen. Samuel R. (Marines)	U.S. Senate	Professional staff member	\$15,000.00	\$11,115	\$26,115
Raborn, Vice Adm. W. F. (Navy)	CIA	Director	30,000.00	14,175	38,088
Tyson, Brig. Gen. Robert N. (Army)	VA	Program planning specialist	18,400.00	11,115	29,515
Grantham, Rear Adm. Elton B., Jr. (Navy)	State	Senior evaluation officer	21,020.00	13,100	34,120
Beardsley, Vice Adm. George F. (Navy)	Navy	Consultant (w.a.e.)	83.00	14,175	14,258
Bogart, Lt. Gen. Frank (Air Force)	NASA	Special Assistant to Associate Administrator	23,000.00	14,529	37,529

<sup>1</sup> Except as indicated in footnotes 3, 4, 7, 8, retired pay is subject to reduction under sec. 201(a) of the Dual Compensation Act.  
<sup>2</sup> Annual civilian salary plus gross annual retired pay, reduced where appropriate under sec. 201(a) of the Dual Compensation Act. Does not allow for reductions from gross pay for survivorship benefits, etc.  
<sup>3</sup> Elected to remain under exemption from 1932 Dual Compensation Act.  
<sup>4</sup> Exempt from reduction in retired pay because of combat disability.  
<sup>5</sup> Exempted from reduction in retired pay, NASA action under sec. 201(c) of the Dual Compensation Act.  
<sup>6</sup> Honorary rank under 10 U.S.C. 6150; retired pay based on active duty rank of captain.  
<sup>7</sup> Honorary rank under 10 U.S.C. 6150; retired pay based on active duty rank of colonel.  
<sup>8</sup> Not subject to reduction.  
<sup>9</sup> Per day.  
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